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TITLE: DETECTION OF FUSARIUM SPECIES INFECTING CORN USING THE  
POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION

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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING  
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Sir:

The sequence listing of the present application is identical to the sequence listing in parent application no. 09/961,755, filed September 24, 2001.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the CRF that will be used for the present application.

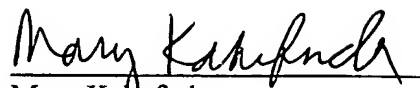
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' attorney hereby certifies that the contents of the CRF submitted in parent application no. 09/951,755, filed September 24, 2001, and the paper form sequence listing submitted in the present application are the same.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the Computer Readable Form (CRF) in parent application serial no. 09/961,755 for the present application.

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